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21. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON [redacted] *Briefing* called to see if we had any record of clearances for [redacted] of the Alderson Reporting firm. After checking, I told [redacted] that we did not show any codeword clearance for her.

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22. (Confidential - THW) LIAISON Hans Binnendijk, Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Foreign Assistance staff, called requesting any up to date written material we might have concerning the impact of the arms embargo on the military readiness and NATO role of Turkey, as well as the military balance in the Aegean Sea area. He also asked for a briefing on the subject for himself. I told him I would look into it and get back to him.

23. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON Representative Margaret Heckler (R., Mass.) called in response to a telephone call I had placed to her several weeks ago and wanted to know why I had called her. I referred to my previous calls to members of her staff and Mr. Frank Carlucci's, DDCI, social visit with her and offered our assistance in any way she might feel we could help. She said she appreciated the call and said she did tentatively plan to visit Portugal later in the year and would definitely want a briefing prior to her departure. She said she would call us later and let us know.

24. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON David Barton, on the staff of the House International Relations Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, called saying he had received press reports that former Italian General Miceli was in town and wanted to know if we had any information on who he planned to see and the subject of his visit. He said he already talked to the State Department, who said that State was aware of his visit but did not know any of the details. After checking, I told Barton we could add nothing to State's response.

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5. (Unclassified - PLC) LIAISON Received a telephone call from Don Sanders, staff of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics, concerning the draft Memorandum of Understanding for the Morgan-Schmitt Subcommittee which we had sent him on 4 April. (See Memorandum for [redacted] dated 7 April.)

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6. (Unclassified - PLC) LIAISON Attended a meeting with representatives from the House Select Committee on Assassinations and the DDO. (See Memo for the Record.)

7. (Unclassified - MMP) LIAISON Mike O'Neil, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called asking that we obtain and forward to Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.) an English translation of Arbatov's (the head of the USA Institute in Moscow) rebuttal of President Carter's Salem (Massachusetts) speech. I passed the requirement on to [redacted] and told Mike that I was hopeful that the article would get to him prior to the close of business.

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8. (Internal Use Only - MMP) CONSTITUENT Bob Goodlatte, in the Roanoke office of Representative Caldwell Butler (R., Va.), called with a request for any information that we might have on Alexander Lee Lester (born November 11, 1934 in Tazwell County, Virginia) who has not been heard from since his parents received a package from Hong Kong in January 1971 with all of his personal papers in it. The package was addressed to them in their son's handwriting. After checking with the Offices of Personnel and Security, I informed Mr. Goodlatte that we did not have any indication that he had been associated with us. I suggested that Inter-pol might possibly be helpful.

9. (Confidential - MMP) LIAISON Mike Flannigan, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called requesting that we make available for his review the Pike Committee box entitled "State Department" and three of the seven "DOD" boxes. He will review the remaining four "DOD" boxes at a later date. I told him that I would get back to him on this.

10. (Unclassified - MMP) LIAISON Rose Guyer, Legislative Assistant, in the office of Representative Thomas Kindness (R., Ohio), called asking which committees of Congress exercise oversight over the Agency. I gave her a quick explanation of the respective roles of the oversight committees.

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✓ 11. (Internal Use Only - THW) LIAISON [] DIA, called to say that on 5 April, in response to a report in the London Daily Mail, DIA briefed Representative Larry P. McDonald (D., Ga.) on the alleged submarine base being constructed at Cienfuegos, Cuba. He also said that on 6 April they had briefed Representative Paul N. McCloskey (R., Calif.) on cluster bombs, which had been reported in The New York Times. He said he felt Representative McCloskey would issue some sort of public statement on the use of the bombs.

12. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Called Martha MacDonald, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and received from her the schedule of Committee hearings for next week.

13. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Called Richard Kaufman, General Counsel, Joint Economic Committee, to discuss handling of Senator William Proxmire's (D., Wis.) request for information on the Agency's work on the Soviet economy. I explained to Kaufman that we would have to handle this as we did last year, meaning some information could be provided to the Joint Committee but some would have to be sent to Senator Proxmire as a Member of the Senate Appropriations Committee. Kaufman said he would be discussing this matter in his meeting next week with Maurice Ernst, D/OER, as this formula had not aided the Joint Committee very much last year. He hopes there will be a way to somehow quantify the Agency's work in this field without asking for personnel or budget figures. I said we would not be able to provide the latter figures to the Joint Committee but I hoped that some other formula might be worked out.

14. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Called Pat Norton, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and reported that we had reviewed the transcripts of Agency testimony before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on the NUMEC case and we had no objection to it being shown to the Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

15. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Leonard Weiss, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services, Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, who said he had talked with Pat Norton, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and had been told that I would set up Weiss' review of Agency NUMEC documents. Weiss indicated he was anxious to start as soon as possible and assured me he had clearances. I told him [] of OLC, would be handling this and that I would have him call.

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